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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D. M.P.H. *jef*
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SUBJECT: **APPOINTMENT OF MARIO PEREZ TO THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY
COUNCIL ON HIV/AIDS**

This is to inform you that Mario Perez, Director of the Office of AIDS Programs and Policy (OAPP), has been appointed to the President's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS.

The President's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS is composed of up to 25 members and advises the Department of Health and Human Services on relevant and current information regarding HIV/AIDS issues.

With approximately 61,700 Los Angeles County residents living with HIV/AIDS in the most diverse county in the nation, OAPP is faced with many complexities regarding prevention and care issues related to HIV/AIDS. This is an excellent recognition of Mr. Perez's standing in the HIV/AIDS community, his expertise in the field of HIV/AIDS, and will benefit the County's response to HIV/AIDS.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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